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APPLICANTS: M. Humayun, et al.

U.S.S.N.: 09/754,094 ART UNIT: 3763

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FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUAL RETINAL VEIN  
CATHETERIZATION

Mail Stop RCE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This application is an RCE of prior U.S.S.N.: 09/754,094, filed on January 3, 2001. The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed October 12, 2006. Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended prior to examination as set forth herein

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.